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Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

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I

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994 and 54/244 of 23 December 1999,

Having considered the following reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

(a) Report on the inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention,[1]

(b) Investigation into allegations of misconduct and mismanagement of the "boat project" at the United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention,[2]

(c) Inspection of the administrative and management practices of the United Nations Office at Nairobi,[3]

(d) Investigation into allegations of refugee smuggling at the Nairobi Branch Office of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,[4]

(e) Audit of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees private sector fund-raising activities,[5]

[1] A/56/83.
[2] A/56/689.
[3] A/56/620.
[4] A/56/733.
[5] A/56/759.

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(f) Update of oversight activities concerning the oil-for-food programme and the United Nations Compensation Commission,[6]

(g) Inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Department for Disarmament Affairs,[7]

(h) Post-implementation review of the Integrated Management Information System at United Nations Headquarters,[8]

(i) Inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,[9]

(j) Audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations,[10]

1. *Takes note* of the above-listed reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to conduct, through the Office of Internal Oversight Services, further audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and to report thereon to the General Assembly for its consideration at its resumed fifty-eighth session;

II

Recalling paragraph 11 of its resolution 48/218 B of 29 July 1994 and paragraph 15 of its resolution 54/244 of 23 December 1999,

Recalling also its resolution 55/259 of 14 June 2001,

Having considered the updated report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes,[11]

Having also considered the updated report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes,[12] submitted pursuant to paragraph 2 of resolution 55/259,

1. *Takes note* of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General,[11] and reaffirms the prerogatives of the funds and programmes to decide their own oversight mechanisms and their relationship with the Office of Internal Oversight Services;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services that require its approval prior to their implementation.

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[6] A/56/903.
[7] A/56/817.
[8] A/56/879.
[9] A/56/930.
[10] A/57/224.
[11] A/55/826 and Corr.1.
[12] A/56/823.